

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John W. Stewart, Wendy R. Cartee and Truman Joe	Confirmation No.	5407
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Title:	AUTOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITORING COMMUNITIES USING ROUTING PROTOCOLS		

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2008, the period of response for which runs through February 4, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.